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Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT ALLOWING PACKAGE STORE PERMITTEES TO HOLD GIFT BASKET RETAILER PERMITS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 30-37p of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) A gift basket retailer permit shall allow the retail sale of wine
4 included in a gift basket sold at retail by the permit holder. Such wine
5 shall not be consumed on the premises. Such permit holder shall be
6 located in this state and, except if such permit holder also holds a
7 package store permit issued pursuant to section 30-20, such wine shall
8 only be purchased by such permit holder from the holder of a package
9 store permit issued pursuant to section 30-20 or the holder of a
10 manufacturer permit for a farm winery issued pursuant to subsection
11 (e) of section 30-16.

12 (b) The holder of a gift basket retailer permit may sell gift baskets
13 which may include (1) a maximum of four bottles of wine per basket,
14 (2) food items, (3) nonalcoholic beverages, (4) concentrates used in the

15 preparation of mixed alcoholic beverages, (5) wine-making kits and
16 products related to wine-making kits, (6) ice in any form, (7) articles of
17 clothing imprinted with advertising related to the alcoholic liquor
18 industry or the permittee's gift basket business, (8) flowers, plants and
19 garden-related items, (9) drinking glasses, bottle opening devices and
20 literature related to wine, or (10) gift certificates. The sale of such gift
21 baskets shall only take place during the times permitted for the sale of
22 alcoholic liquor in places operating under package store permits
23 pursuant to section 30-91. [The] Except for the holder of a package
24 store permit issued pursuant to section 30-20, the holder of a gift
25 basket retailer permit shall not sell such gift baskets on premises
26 operating under any other permit issued pursuant to this title. Nothing
27 in this section shall prohibit the holder of a package store permit
28 issued pursuant to section 30-20 from selling any item permitted for
29 sale by such permittee pursuant to said section.

30 (c) A holder of a gift basket retailer permit who is also the holder of
31 a package store permit issued pursuant to section 30-20 shall only sell
32 gift baskets on the premises of the package store.

33 ~~[(c)]~~ (d) The annual fee for a gift basket retailer permit shall be two
34 hundred dollars.

35 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 30-48 of the general statutes is
36 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
37 *passage*):

38 (a) No backer or permittee of one permit class shall be a backer or
39 permittee of any other permit class except in the case of any class of
40 airport, railroad, airline and boat permits, and except that: (1) A backer
41 of a hotel or restaurant permit may be a backer of both such classes; (2)
42 a holder or backer of a manufacturer permit for a brew pub, a
43 restaurant permit or a cafe permit may be a holder or backer of any
44 other or all of such classes; (3) a holder or backer of a restaurant permit
45 may be a holder or backer of a bowling establishment permit; (4) a

46 backer of a restaurant permit may be a backer of a coliseum permit or a
47 coliseum concession permit, or both, when such restaurant is within a
48 coliseum; (5) a backer of a hotel permit may be a backer of a coliseum
49 permit or a coliseum concession permit, or both; (6) a backer of a
50 coliseum permit may be a backer of a coliseum concession permit; (7) a
51 backer of a coliseum concession permit may be a backer of a coliseum
52 permit; (8) a backer of a grocery store beer permit may be a backer of a
53 package store permit if such was the case on or before May 1, 1996; (9)
54 a backer of a university permit may be a backer of a nonprofit theater
55 permit; (10) subject to the discretion of the department, a backer of a
56 permit provided for in section 30-33b, may be a backer of any other
57 retail on-premise consumption permit, including those permits
58 provided for in section 30-33b; (11) a backer of a nonprofit theater
59 permit may be a holder or backer of a hotel permit; (12) a holder or
60 backer of a restaurant permit may be a holder or backer of a special
61 outing facility permit; (13) a backer of a concession permit may be a
62 backer of a coliseum permit or a coliseum concession permit, or both;
63 (14) a holder of an out-of-state winery shipper's permit for wine may
64 be a holder of an in-state transporter's permit or an out-of-state entity
65 wine festival permit issued pursuant to section 30-37m, or of both such
66 permits; (15) a holder of an out-of-state shipper's permit for alcoholic
67 liquor other than beer may be a holder of an in-state transporter's
68 permit; [and] (16) a holder of a manufacturer's permit for a farm
69 winery may be a holder of an in-state transporter's permit, a wine
70 festival permit issued pursuant to section 30-37l, a farmers' market
71 wine sales permit issued pursuant to subsection (a) of section 30-37o or
72 of any combination of such permits; and (17) a holder of a package
73 store permit may be a holder of a gift basket retailer permit. Any
74 person may be a permittee of more than one permit. A person may be
75 a permittee under a permit provided for in section 30-33b and a backer
76 of any other retail on-premise consumption permit, including those
77 permits provided for in section 30-33b. The operator of a racing or jai
78 alai exhibition with pari-mutuel betting licensed by the Gaming Policy
79 Board may be a backer of any permit provided for in section 30-33b.

80 No holder of a manufacturer permit for a brew pub and no spouse or
81 child of such holder may be a holder or backer of more than three
82 restaurant permits or cafe permits.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	30-37p
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	30-48(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To allow holders of package store permits to also hold gift basket retailer permits.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]